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Consumer Price Index ◆ August 2008

Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights

- British Columbia's Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 3.3% from August 2007, remaining the same as last month's year-over-year. The lowest inflation was seen again in New Brunswick at 2.6%, while Prince Edward Island continues to post the highest inflation at 4.8%. Nationally, prices rose 3.5% compared to a year ago.

- Among the metropolitan areas, Charlottetown continued to have the highest year-over-year increase in consumer prices (+4.7%) followed by Calgary (+4.3%). The smallest increase was seen in Saint John (+2.7%). Vancouver's CPI rose 3.5% from August 2007, while prices in Victoria rose only 2.9%.

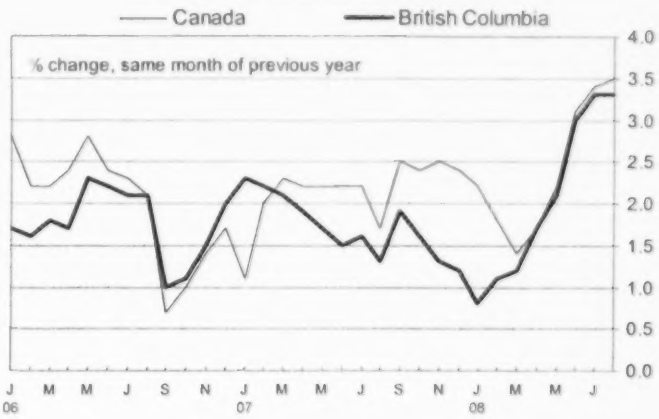
- BC's overall Energy index rose 23.4% from last August, mostly due to substantial price increases in fuel oil (+40.3%), gasoline (+30.7%), and piped gas (+20.7%). Prices for bakery & other cereal products also remain high (+11.8%) along with fresh vegetables (+7.7) and children's clothing (+5.1%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for reading material & other printed matter (-3.7%), men's clothing (-2.2%), fish and other seafood (-2.2%) and household furnishings (-1.9).

- BC's All-Items CPI Excluding Energy rose 1.5% from August 2007. The comparable figure for Canada was 1.8%.

Note: Statistics Canada will release the September Consumer Price Index on October 24, 2008.

2002=100	All-Items Index	% Change from	
	Aug 2008	July 2008	Aug 2007
Canada	115.6	-0.2	3.5
BC	114.0	-0.2	3.3
Vancouver	114.5	-0.2	3.5
Victoria	113.2	-0.1	2.9
Core Canada[1]	112.0	0.3	1.7

BC and Canada Inflation Trend



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in Aug 2008)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2007 Annual Average % Change
Canada	113.2	2.4	2.2
BC	111.2	1.9	1.8
Vancouver	111.9	2.1	2.0
Victoria	111.0	1.4	1.2

[1]**The Core CPI for Canada:** Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

Consumer Price Index—Terms and Definitions

Base Effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

Source: Statistics Canada

Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC Stats makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index*, (catalogue 62-557-XIB)
(http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/downpub/freepub.cgi)

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Excerpt from Statistics Canada's "The Daily", Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Note to readers

. . . Statistics Canada has updated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to reflect changes in the spending patterns of Canadian households.

The update, which occurs periodically, is designed to ensure the CPI's reliability for three key purposes: a measure of inflation, a statistical series deflator, and a tool for indexing various payments and transfers.

With this updated basket, the 12-month change in the all-items index was 0.1 percentage points higher than its movement would have been based on the 2001 basket. This increase reflects the updating of weights and the introduction of new goods and services into the CPI.

The weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index have been updated from 2001 to 2005. In addition, the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) has changed from 1992 to 2002.

Users should note that the changeover to the base year 2002=100 will in no way alter rates of changes measured for previous periods, barring rounding.

The weights for the various components of the basket of goods and services are being updated on the basis of the most recent Survey of Household Spending (SHS). The update ensures that the CPI reflects any changes in the consumption patterns of Canadians.

The weights between January 2003 and mid-2007 are based on 2001 consumption patterns. The new basket is based on patterns obtained by the 2005 SHS.

August 2008 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index August 2008	% Change July 2008	% Change August 2007	Index August 2008	% Change July 2008	% Change August 2007
All-Items Index (2002=100)	**114.0**	**-0.2**	**3.3**	**115.6**	**-0.2**	**3.5**
Food	**114.1**	**0.2**	**3.9**	**116.8**	**0.3**	**4.5**
Food Purchased From Stores	113.0	0.1	4.5	116.4	0.2	5.2
Meat	113.6	2.7	4.3	115.0	1.5	2.7
Fish & Other Seafood	97.5	-0.5	-2.2	101.2	0.3	0.0
Dairy Products & Eggs	118.1	-0.1	4.9	124.8	0.2	3.8
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	128.3	-0.2	10.8	135.8	0.4	14.9
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	110.7	2.4	3.8	110.5	1.3	3.5
Fresh Fruit	108.1	4.3	2.8	106.1	1.6	5.2
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	103.6	-2.6	7.7	99.3	-6.5	7.8
Fresh Vegetables	100.0	-4.2	8.6	94.5	-9.0	9.2
Other Food Products	108.6	-1.4	0.3	113.2	1.1	2.7
Coffee & Tea	111.1	0.9	4.1	114.0	1.4	2.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	97.5	-1.3	0.6	104.8	0.6	0.2
Food Purchased From Restaurants	116.3	0.4	2.8	117.9	0.5	2.7
Shelter	**115.5**	**0.1**	**4.0**	**123.8**	**0.4**	**5.3**
Rented Accommodation	106.4	0.1	2.1	108.1	0.2	1.7
Owned Accommodation	116.0	0.0	2.7	124.8	0.1	4.2
Property taxes	123.9	0.0	4.4	120.3	0.0	3.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	130.5	0.0	12.8	145.4	1.7	13.2
Electricity	113.5	0.0	4.1	114.6	-0.4	-0.8
Piped Gas	144.5	0.0	20.7	174.5	6.3	31.7
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	240.6	0.0	40.3	252.9	0.0	49.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	**103.4**	**-0.1**	**0.1**	**104.4**	**0.0**	**0.9**
Household Operations	107.3	-0.1	1.3	109.4	-0.1	2.7
Household Furnishings	96.3	0.1	-1.9	95.8	0.3	-2.4
Clothing & Footwear	**98.7**	**0.8**	**-0.6**	**93.7**	**0.4**	**-1.8**
Clothing	92.7	0.9	-1.0	88.8	-0.4	-2.8
Women's Clothing	93.4	-0.4	-1.3	88.3	-1.7	-3.4
Men's Clothing	93.6	3.7	-2.2	91.9	1.0	-1.9
Children's Clothing	89.1	-0.9	5.1	82.5	-0.4	-3.7
Footwear	100.6	0.1	-1.8	93.8	2.0	-1.7
Transportation	**124.0**	**-1.4**	**7.4**	**123.1**	**-2.1**	**5.8**
Private Transportation	123.3	-1.6	6.8	122.6	-2.2	5.5
Operation of Motor Vehicles	150.3	-2.5	16.2	153.7	-3.5	14.8
Gasoline	194.8	-4.7	30.7	183.7	-6.6	26.3
Public Transportation	129.2	0.0	10.5	128.0	-0.5	8.8
Local & Commuter	122.8	0.0	6.4	125.2	0.0	5.0
Inter-City	131.7	0.0	12.1	129.3	-0.8	11.0
Health & Personal Care	**109.3**	**1.3**	**0.7**	**109.3**	**0.7**	**1.6**
Health Care	114.4	0.4	2.5	113.3	0.4	2.1
Personal Care	103.3	2.5	-1.7	105.6	1.1	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	**111.8**	**-0.1**	**0.7**	**103.5**	**0.3**	**0.6**
Recreation	101.9	-0.1	0.5	98.7	0.4	0.2
Education & Reading	143.1	0.0	1.4	118.4	0.0	1.5
Education	155.0	0.0	2.4	121.8	0.0	2.8
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	103.6	0.0	-3.7	106.2	0.0	-4.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**121.3**	**0.2**	**1.4**	**127.5**	**-0.1**	**1.1**
Alcoholic Beverages	112.4	0.1	2.2	111.5	-0.4	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	112.8	0.0	3.0	109.4	-0.5	0.6
Beer Purchased from Stores	119.6	0.0	2.6	111.2	-1.3	-0.5
Liquor Purchased from Stores	109.2	-0.4	3.5	108.8	0.6	2.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	131.2	0.5	0.1	141.8	0.4	1.4
Cigarettes	131.1	0.5	0.0	141.7	0.3	1.4
All-Items Excluding Food	114.0	-0.2	3.2	115.4	-0.3	3.3
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	113.7	-0.2	3.3	115.1	-0.2	3.6
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	109.7	0.2	1.0	110.5	0.1	1.2

Source: Statistics Canada

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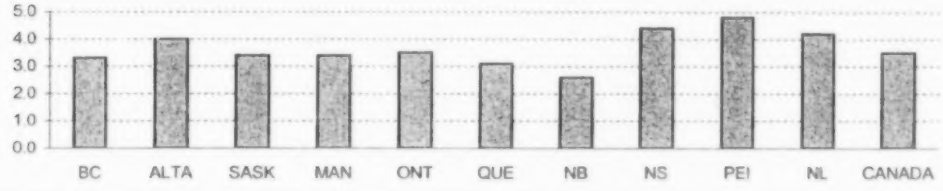
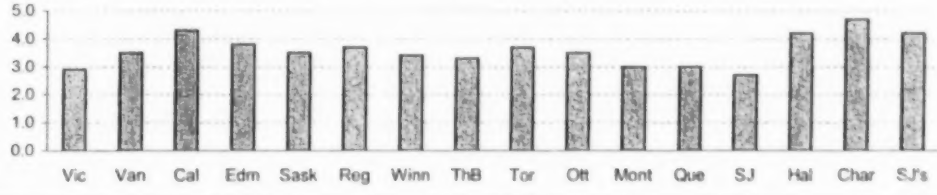
Provinces	Monthly Index	% Change		Annual Index		% Change
	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	2007	2006	2006/07
Canada	115.6	-0.2	3.5	111.5	109.1	2.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	115.8	-0.4	4.2	111.1	109.5	1.5
Prince Edward Island	119.3	-0.6	4.8	113.6	111.6	1.8
Nova Scotia	117.7	-0.1	4.4	112.5	110.4	1.9
New Brunswick	114.3	-0.5	2.6	111.3	109.2	1.9
Quebec	113.5	-0.5	3.1	110.4	108.7	1.6
Ontario	114.8	-0.3	3.5	110.8	108.8	1.8
Manitoba	115.0	0.0	3.4	110.9	108.7	2.0
Saskatchewan	117.0	0.1	3.4	112.2	109.1	2.8
Alberta	124.1	0.6	4.0	117.9	112.3	5.0
British Columbia	**114.0**	**-0.2**	**3.3**	**110.0**	**108.1**	**1.8**
Whitehorse	115.4	0.1	4.4	109.5	106.8	2.5
Yellowknife	116.9	0.3	5.2	110.8	107.7	2.9
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	112.2	0.5	3.0	107.9	104.6	3.2

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year, Canada and the Provinces



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index	% Change		Annual Index		% Change
	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	2007	2006	2006/07
St. John's	115.3	-0.4	4.2	110.7	109.1	1.5
Charlottetown	118.6	-0.5	4.7	113.2	111.0	2.0
Halifax	116.9	0.0	4.2	112.0	109.8	2.0
Saint John	114.4	-0.5	2.7	111.2	109.2	1.8
Quebec City	113.1	-0.5	3.0	110.1	108.7	1.3
Montreal	113.3	-0.5	3.0	110.3	108.6	1.6
Ottawa	114.8	-0.2	3.5	110.7	108.6	1.9
Toronto	114.7	-0.2	3.7	110.5	108.4	1.9
Thunder Bay	111.9	-0.2	3.3	108.1	106.9	1.1
Winnipeg	114.9	0.1	3.4	110.8	108.5	2.1
Regina	116.4	0.1	3.7	111.7	108.9	2.6
Saskatoon	118.1	0.0	3.5	112.7	109.0	3.4
Edmonton	123.6	0.0	3.8	117.4	112.0	4.8
Calgary	124.4	1.1	4.3	118.0	112.3	5.1
Vancouver	**114.5**	**-0.2**	**3.5**	**110.2**	**108.0**	**2.0**
Victoria	**113.2**	**-0.1**	**2.9**	**109.8**	**108.5**	**1.2**

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year, Metropolitan Areas



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British Columbia

	Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
	2004	104.2	2.0		103.2	104.0	101.6	99.5	106.1	102.5	106.1	112.8
	2005	106.3	2.0		104.5	106.2	102.2	99.9	110.5	104.7	107.5	114.3
	2006	108.1	1.7		106.5	108.7	102.0	99.9	114.2	106.4	107.5	116.0
	2007	110.0	1.8		109.3	110.9	102.6	99.9	116.2	107.9	109.0	119.1
2007			Month	Year								
	Jan	109.0	0.2	2.3	108.8	109.9	102.7	101.0	114.1	107.1	106.4	118.1
	Feb	109.1	0.1	2.2	109.4	110.1	102.6	101.0	113.5	107.7	106.9	118.5
	Mar	109.5	0.4	2.1	109.2	110.2	103.0	100.9	115.5	108.1	107.3	118.2
	Apr	109.9	0.4	1.9	109.5	109.9	102.4	100.6	118.0	108.3	107.3	118.4
	May	110.5	0.5	1.7	108.8	110.0	102.2	99.0	121.0	107.9	109.6	118.9
	Jun	110.3	-0.2	1.5	109.7	110.4	102.9	96.5	118.3	108.5	109.8	119.3
	Jul	110.5	0.2	1.6	109.7	110.9	102.8	97.9	117.4	108.3	110.9	119.3
	Aug	110.4	-0.1	1.3	109.8	111.1	103.3	99.3	115.5	108.5	111.0	119.6
	Sep	110.5	0.1	1.9	108.7	111.4	102.8	102.5	116.0	108.5	111.1	119.9
	Oct	110.0	-0.5	1.6	109.0	111.8	102.1	101.9	113.9	107.8	110.1	119.6
	Nov	110.1	0.1	1.3	109.3	112.2	102.0	99.7	115.2	107.0	109.0	119.7
	Dec	110.1	0.0	1.2	109.5	112.5	102.7	98.2	115.6	106.5	108.0	119.4
2008												
	Jan	109.9	-0.2	0.8	109.6	112.6	102.2	98.0	115.4	106.9	106.7	119.1
	Feb	110.3	0.4	1.1	110.0	112.9	102.5	99.1	115.5	107.0	107.4	120.1
	Mar	110.8	0.5	1.2	109.7	113.1	102.5	101.1	117.1	107.3	108.2	120.7
	Apr	111.8	0.9	1.7	110.3	113.8	103.8	100.8	119.0	108.9	109.1	120.6
	May	112.8	0.9	2.1	111.8	114.1	103.8	97.3	122.4	108.6	111.2	120.8
	June	113.6	0.7	3.0	113.1	114.1	103.6	97.6	125.2	108.5	111.4	120.7
	July	114.2	0.5	3.3	113.9	115.4	103.5	97.9	125.7	107.9	111.9	121.0
	Aug	114.0	-0.2	3.3	114.1	115.5	103.4	98.7	124.0	109.3	111.8	121.3
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	Dec											

Canada

	Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
	2004	104.7	1.8		103.8	105.8	101.2	98.0	107.7	102.8	101.1	116.0
	2005	107.0	2.2		106.4	109.2	101.7	97.6	112.0	104.6	100.8	119.1
	2006	109.1	2.0		108.9	113.1	102.2	95.8	115.2	105.9	100.6	121.7
	2007	111.5	2.2		111.8	116.9	103.2	95.7	117.1	107.3	101.8	125.5
2007			Month	Year								
	Jan	109.4	0.0	1.1	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
	Feb	110.2	0.7	2.0	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
	Mar	111.1	0.8	2.3	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
	Apr	111.6	0.5	2.2	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
	May	112.1	0.4	2.2	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
	Jun	111.9	-0.2	2.2	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
	Jul	112.0	0.1	2.2	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
	Aug	111.7	-0.3	1.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
	Sep	111.9	0.2	2.5	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
	Oct	111.6	-0.3	2.4	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
	Nov	111.9	0.3	2.5	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
	Dec	112.0	0.1	2.4	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
2008												
	Jan	111.8	-0.2	2.2	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.6	126.4
	Feb	112.2	0.4	1.8	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
	Mar	112.6	0.4	1.4	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
	Apr	113.5	0.8	1.7	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
	May	114.6	1.0	2.2	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
	June	115.4	0.7	3.1	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
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August 2008

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Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA

		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	2004	102.0	104.0	110.7	129.2	105.5	121.0	114.2	104.5	103.9	103.6
	2005	102.4	106.6	119.0	162.4	105.6	135.8	123.2	106.7	106.0	105.2
	2006	102.8	109.8	120.6	167.3	107.9	145.2	129.0	108.5	107.8	106.6
	2007	104.0	112.8	118.4	175.9	108.1	150.7	131.4	110.1	109.7	108.2
2007	Jan	103.2	111.1	119.7	179.6	109.8	140.2	127.5	109.0	108.6	107.3
	Feb	103.3	111.6	119.7	168.4	108.8	137.5	125.6	109.0	108.8	107.5
	Mar	103.4	111.6	119.7	171.1	108.8	148.9	131.2	109.6	109.2	107.6
	Apr	103.5	111.7	119.7	174.8	104.9	159.4	135.1	110.0	109.6	107.7
	May	103.6	112.2	119.7	171.5	101.1	171.6	140.3	110.9	110.2	108.2
	Jun	103.9	111.9	119.7	171.5	108.7	157.0	134.7	110.4	110.0	108.2
	Jul	104.0	112.7	119.7	171.5	109.0	155.5	134.0	110.7	110.2	108.5
	Aug	104.2	113.0	119.7	171.5	109.0	149.0	130.6	110.5	110.1	108.6
	Sep	104.4	113.3	120.2	171.1	109.4	150.0	131.4	110.9	110.2	109.0
	Oct	104.6	114.2	114.3	174.7	109.4	142.6	126.5	110.2	109.7	108.7
	Nov	104.8	114.6	114.3	190.7	109.4	148.3	129.7	110.3	109.8	108.4
	Dec	104.9	115.1	114.3	194.7	109.4	147.9	129.6	110.2	109.8	108.4
2008	Jan	105.1	114.8	116.9	193.0	108.6	148.8	130.3	110.0	109.6	108.1
	Feb	105.3	115.2	116.9	193.6	108.6	153.0	132.5	110.4	110.0	108.3
	Mar	105.5	115.3	116.9	213.6	108.6	162.9	138.0	111.0	110.5	108.6
	Apr	105.6	115.8	116.9	227.3	113.5	172.0	144.0	112.1	111.5	109.2
	May	105.8	116.1	116.9	237.9	113.5	185.3	151.1	113.0	112.5	109.5
	June	106.0	116.0	117.6	237.9	113.5	197.7	157.5	113.6	113.3	109.7
	July	106.3	116.0	144.5	240.6	113.5	204.5	166.1	114.2	113.9	109.5
	Aug	106.4	116.0	144.5	240.6	113.5	194.8	161.2	114.0	113.7	109.7
	Sep										
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										

CANADA

		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	2004	102.6	105.9	127.4	126.5	102.0	117.6	115.2	104.8	104.2	103.9
	2005	103.4	109.2	136.3	158.7	104.9	132.6	126.3	107.1	106.5	105.3
	2006	104.4	113.7	140.5	165.9	110.8	139.8	132.8	109.2	108.6	106.9
	2007	106.0	119.3	131.3	172.5	112.9	146.1	135.9	111.4	110.9	109.0
2007	Jan	105.1	116.7	127.7	163.7	111.9	126.4	125.2	109.1	108.8	107.6
	Feb	105.3	117.0	124.0	163.4	111.7	131.3	127.1	109.7	109.6	108.0
	Mar	105.4	117.5	128.2	169.7	111.5	147.6	135.9	110.9	110.6	108.5
	Apr	105.6	117.9	139.8	171.3	111.5	151.4	139.1	111.4	111.0	108.7
	May	105.7	118.2	132.5	169.3	111.2	159.7	142.0	112.0	111.5	109.0
	Jun	105.9	118.7	137.7	169.3	113.0	153.1	140.1	111.8	111.3	109.0
	Jul	106.0	119.2	131.4	169.3	114.4	152.9	139.6	111.9	111.4	109.1
	Aug	106.3	119.8	132.5	169.3	115.5	145.4	136.4	111.7	111.1	109.2
	Sep	106.5	120.3	129.4	170.6	115.4	146.5	136.6	112.1	111.3	109.7
	Oct	106.6	121.6	133.7	173.3	114.2	141.7	134.5	111.8	111.0	109.6
	Nov	106.8	122.0	129.8	181.4	112.4	147.4	136.5	112.0	111.3	109.6
	Dec	106.9	122.4	128.7	199.3	112.4	149.9	138.2	112.0	111.4	109.4
2008	Jan	107.0	122.5	126.9	204.2	110.9	152.8	139.0	111.7	111.2	109.0
	Feb	107.2	123.0	127.1	202.4	110.8	153.7	139.4	112.1	111.6	109.4
	Mar	107.3	123.4	129.9	219.9	110.7	159.3	143.2	112.7	112.1	109.6
	Apr	107.4	123.9	138.0	234.5	112.5	168.9	150.2	113.5	113.0	109.9
	May	107.6	124.1	139.4	252.7	112.9	183.7	158.4	114.6	114.1	110.3
	June	107.7	124.4	150.9	252.7	112.9	194.3	165.3	115.3	114.8	110.3
	July	107.9	124.7	164.2	252.9	115.1	196.7	169.1	115.7	115.3	110.4
	Aug	108.1	124.8	174.5	252.9	114.6	183.7	164.0	115.4	115.1	110.5
	Sep										
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										

** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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Vancouver

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2004	104.0	2.0		103.4	102.2	103.3	106.9
	2005	106.0	1.9		105.1	102.7	105.3	109.5
	2006	108.0	1.9		108.2	103.2	109.5	112.4
	2007	110.2	2.0		111.8	104.3	114.9	112.3
			Month	Year				
2007	Jan	109.0	-0.1	2.6	110.2	103.5	112.0	115.0
	Feb	109.3	0.3	2.8	110.4	103.6	112.5	114.2
	Mar	109.6	0.3	2.5	110.5	103.7	112.6	114.2
	Apr	110.0	0.4	2.3	110.2	103.8	112.8	111.1
	May	110.6	0.5	2.0	110.6	103.9	113.9	109.2
	Jun	110.5	-0.1	1.9	111.6	104.2	114.5	112.9
	Jul	110.7	0.2	2.0	112.2	104.4	115.4	112.9
	Aug	110.6	-0.1	1.7	112.4	104.5	115.8	112.9
	Sep	110.7	0.1	2.1	112.6	104.8	115.9	113.3
	Oct	110.4	-0.3	1.8	113.1	105.1	117.2	110.4
	Nov	110.4	0.0	1.4	113.5	105.2	117.6	110.5
	Dec	110.5	0.1	1.3	113.7	105.3	118.0	110.5
2008	Jan	110.2	-0.3	1.1	113.8	105.5	117.7	112.6
	Feb	110.7	0.5	1.3	114.2	105.6	118.2	112.7
	Mar	111.2	0.5	1.5	114.2	105.8	118.2	112.8
	Apr	112.1	0.8	1.9	114.9	105.9	118.8	115.1
	May	113.2	1.0	2.4	115.3	106.2	119.2	115.2
	June	113.9	0.6	3.1	115.3	106.4	119.2	115.2
	July	114.7	0.7	3.6	117.0	106.7	119.2	128.5
	Aug	114.5	-0.2	3.5	117.0	106.8	119.1	128.5
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							

Victoria

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2004	104.6	2.3		105.1	101.9	105.4	110.5
	2005	106.9	2.2		108.3	102.5	109.0	116.4
	2006	108.5	1.5		110.2	103.3	111.1	119.2
	2007	109.8	1.2		110.4	104.6	110.6	121.2
			Month	Year				
2007	Jan	109.1	0.1	1.8	110.6	103.9	110.9	122.9
	Feb	109.3	0.2	1.9	110.8	104.0	111.5	120.9
	Mar	109.7	0.4	2.0	110.8	104.1	111.4	121.0
	Apr	109.9	0.2	1.4	110.3	104.2	111.1	119.0
	May	110.2	0.3	0.9	110.0	104.3	110.8	116.4
	Jun	109.9	-0.3	0.8	109.5	104.7	109.2	121.4
	Jul	110.1	0.2	0.8	109.9	104.7	109.8	121.4
	Aug	110.0	-0.1	0.6	109.9	104.9	109.8	121.4
	Sep	110.1	0.1	1.2	110.4	105.1	110.4	121.5
	Oct	109.5	-0.5	0.8	110.4	105.0	110.4	121.7
	Nov	109.6	0.1	0.6	110.9	105.3	110.9	123.0
	Dec	109.7	0.1	0.6	111.3	105.5	111.4	123.8
2008	Jan	109.4	-0.3	0.3	111.3	105.7	111.2	124.9
	Feb	109.8	0.4	0.5	111.6	105.9	111.6	124.9
	Mar	110.4	0.5	0.6	111.9	106.2	111.7	126.8
	Apr	111.4	0.9	1.4	112.9	106.4	112.4	131.6
	May	112.3	0.8	1.9	112.9	106.5	112.3	132.8
	June	113.0	0.6	2.8	112.9	106.6	112.1	133.4
	July	113.3	0.3	2.9	113.0	106.8	112.1	134.4
	Aug	113.2	-0.1	2.9	113.2	107.2	112.1	134.4
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							